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West Virginia is 50 years old today and while the State is not as old as States bordering, she is recognized throughout the Nation on account of her vast resources and excellent men that have represented her in national affairs as one of the strongest states in the Union.

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from the Richmond agricultural section. On the whole the division was a natural one had there been no war. West Virginia ores are still practically untouched and many new industries are still to be opened affording a great field of investment. This fact has been aroused abroad and during the last 20 years thousand of young men from adjoining states have sought homes in this state, capital has sought investment and with it has come railroads, mills, mining industries and development of all kinds, so at the present time trainloads of finished and raw material can be seen daily moving out of the state in all directions to the markets of the world.

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Altogether the people of West Virginia have a right to be proud of their state which is as progressive and as well governed as any state in the Union.

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Governor Hatfield's letter to the Congressional Investigating Committee declining to lay before the committee the record of trials by the military courts, brings out a point which the sensationalists and muckrakers who have been attacking the State administration have seen fit to ignore. That is, not a single one of the findings of the military courts have been approved by the Governor of West Virginia, who is himself the commander-in-chief of the military forces, and not a single one of the prisoners tried by the military courts has

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How different this plain statement of facts from the sensational publications which have alleged that men and women have been summarily tried by a drum-head court martial, thrown into prison and sentenced to long terms in the penitentiary. No such sentences have been inflicted, and no prisoner is serving such a sentence. The simple truth reveals the utter insincerity of a great part of the false and exaggerated statements that have been made concerning the West Virginia mine situation.—Intelligencer.

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county, West Virginia, for the purpose of reviewing the assessment of the county as returned by the assessor.

By order of the Board of Assessors, the following days are set aside for examination of the districts:

July 5th and 6th, 1887, for the district.

July 8th and 9th, 1887, for the district.

July 10th and 11th, 1887, for the district.

July 12th and 13th, 1887, for the district.

The Assessors and their assistants shall attend the said Board of Equalization, and render all assistance possible to ascertain the value of property by them; the Board of Equalization shall proceed to examine the land and property books, and other documents or on sufficient evidence shown by any person to said Board of Equalization, to ascertain the true value of property books, and other documents or on sufficient evidence shown by any person to said Board of Equalization, to ascertain the true value of property.

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The renewal of the strike on Cabin and Paint Creek in Kanawha County, is believed to have been due to the present Senatorial investigation and no doubt many lives will be lost before the matter is again settled. The Democratic leaders at Washington are making great efforts to keep the pot hot. Through the personal efforts of Governor Hatfield the matters in difference had been amicably adjusted but the influence of outside agencies have been brought to bear and about the only solution will be for an open declaration of war to settle the matter.

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THE SUMMER SCHOOL.

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Every well organized and well equipped college is conducting a fourth term, or summer school. Three or four months is too much time for students and teachers to waste. In the Summer School most of the regular courses are offered, some twice a day, six days in a week. For teachers the Summer School is the only chance. It furnishes an excellent opportunity to those who are ambitious to be advanced, especially to those who are striving by means of the Summer School to get credits on college work. This can be easily done. It is perfectly possible to save almost a year in regular college work in three or four summer term sessions.

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Sec. 17, Chap. 80, Act of 1882.

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Notice.

The Sheriff of Pocahontas County receives bids till noon June 1, 1883, for putting up material and work for putting up a bath room in the jail of the county. Each bidder to furnish his bid in writing.

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NOTICE TO LICENSE HOLDERS.

All licenses now in operation will ex-

BROWNS CREEK.

We had some frost last week which damaged the garden's in this part.

George Gingar has got a mill ready to saw at his place, but is delayed on account of hands being scarce.

Walter Grimes's baby is right sick, Dr. Lockridge attending physician.

R. J. Reynolds is able to be out again with his bicycle.

Virgil Gragg came near being hurt one day last week while working on the Fenton & Pele mill by a 14-inch pipe falling on him.

Moody Moore is on the sick

1st and is somewhat behind with the lumber sealing.

Cecil Dilley is inspecting some logs for H. D. Hively and says that they are the best he has seen for sometime.

John Hively was in this part over Sunday and stopped on Brown's mountain on his return home.

French Moore has resigned his position as miller for W. G. Ruckman and has accepted a position with the sporting club.

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J. D. Dilley is getting along nicely with his job of skidding for Fenton & Pyle.

Some of the boys say they are going to Gettysburg July 1.

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The state board of control will repudiate the \$1,000 song and music recently accepted by the sub-committees of the state centennial commission, by refusing to pay the prize money over to the authors. The accepted song was written by S. E. Kiser. The music was by J. N. Inniss.

This information, placed first in the hands of the Dispatch-News, was confirmed by President James S. Lankin, of the board, who was called by the Dispatch-News on the long distance telephone. Mr. Lankin said that the strong sentiment against the committee's selection had been sufficient to convince him that the song would not be generally accepted by the public, that it would therefore fail to fill the purpose and that the people's money would be expended for something which apparently the people did not want.

George Robert Latham was appointed a captain of Company B, 1st West Virginia. He served until June 1865, and returned home in 1866. Appointed assessor to all in 1866, and in 1868 was elected assessor. In 1868 he was elected to the legislature and served the winter of 1868-69. In 1870 he was elected sheriff of the county and served in that capacity until 1872. In 1872 he was elected to the Eleventh Senatorial district and served in Charleston, W. Va., until 1893. Since that time Mr. Latham has lived on his farm. He is a member of the Christian Church, having been a member for more than 22 years and is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. He is now 75 years of age, well preserved, actively interested in the current events of the day.

GEORGE ROBERT LATHAM

George Robert Latham was born in Prince William county, Virginia, in sight of the Bull Run battlefield, March 9, 1822, and was reared on a farm. In November, 1849, he moved his family into Washington, D. C., and settled in Taylor street. In January, 1850, Mr. Latham suffered a severe attack of pleurisy and general prostration, from which he was totally disabled for three years. In 1852, having regained his health, he taught in Taylor and Barbour counties, Virginia, until the winter of 1855 to 1856. From 1856 to 1861 he was a citizen of West Virginia, where he was married on December 24, 1857, to Caroline, then of Monongalia county. While teaching school he was examined and

The same general dimensions as the great *Augustana* now waiting inspection for the Canadian line. There are eleven decks on the lines. The promenade deck is a quarter of a mile long, so long in fact that a person standing at one end could not recognize a person at the other end. Rover steamers of average size could sail right into one of the giant funnels of the *Imperator*. One of the novel features of a big vessel is a roomy swimming pool in a beautiful Pompano hill. Among other luxuries with which the vessel has been fitted are a great entertainment hall two stories high, electric elevators, a completely equipped gymnasium, a "taper" cafe, winter garden and a Ritz-Carlton restaurant. The main dining saloon is 300 feet long.

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don't believe Johnny's teacher is
right in her mind," said Mrs.
Miller. "When he came home from
school yesterday he told me he came
across the word *penultimate* and asked
me how to pronounce it, and she
told him to *put the accent on his*
penultimate. Did you ever hear
anything so crazy as that?"—Chicago

A Quick Wit.
A husband—Lady, you notice how the
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He was married because I have
brought you a new set of jewelry
I will have to get a new set for
the two ~~times~~ a diamond
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Arthur Ingram Boreman, the first Governor of West Virginia, was born at Waynesburg, Penn., July 24, 1823. At the age of four years he came with



HON. ARTHUR I. BOREMAN,
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his parents to Tyler county, West Virginia, where he attended the school of that day. He studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1843, in which year he located in Parkersburg, and began the practice of his profession, in which he soon rose to distinction. In 1855 he represented Wood county in the General Assembly of Virginia, and by successive elections continued in that capacity until 1860. He became an ardent new State man, and was president of the Second Wheeling Convention which assembled June 11, 1861, and which reorganized the restored Government of Virginia and prepared the way for the formation of West Virginia. He was elected first Governor of West Virginia; was inaugurated June 20, 1863, and by successive elections served until 1869, when he was elected a member of the United States Senate, in which body he served six years. Thereafter he resumed the practice of law in Parkersburg, where he was later elected Judge of the Circuit Court, and served eight years, his term beginning January 1, 1889. He was a leader of men in the time in which he lived, not free from the intrigues of craft and cunning, but from an honest and righteous nature.

afforded to every church, parson and congregation, regardless of creed and or belief under, black or white, a special day, opportunity to prominently and truly exhibit the love of God in the formation of the souls of men. I trust and hope that when this day comes, on the third of August, there will be no lack of interest in the nation but that people will respond in a large measure to the call. Make it a day of thanksgiving that we will be saved and that there will in each and every one some special forms of service in commemorating this all important event.

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While we have grown commuro while our natural resources have an important factor in our uplift, ing has done quite as much, not education, for a man is never educated until he has the proper conception of his moral obligations, responsibilities, as has the church its auxillaries.

Thus it is meet that this Society should have the special consideration in this connection, of every pastor in every church from Hancock to Youngstown, and from the crest of the Alleghenies to the confluence of the waters of the Ohio and Big Sandy rivers.

No better purpose could be served by the churches on this day than observing it with a strong purpose, as well as historical thesis, bearing the formation, admission into the Union and the subsequent growth and development of our state and nation. The evening could well be occupied with a "Song Service," which would prove a pleasant diversion, new the patriotic seal of the state, inspire a new sense of patriotism in the young, give us a knowledge of the state in which we live, make out of us better citizens, the amount of songs and hymns prove a pleasant as well as instructive evening.